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**In Re Application of**

**DONALD A. BISTLINE**

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) **For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR**  
) **SECURING A SPORTS BOARD FIN**  
) **TO A SPORTS BOARD**

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) **Group Art Unit: 3617**

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Andrew D. Wright  
Primary Patent Examiner

Dear Mr. Wright:

In response to a Final Office Action dated August 4, 2005, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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